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'Company, are prepared to GRANT IN charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ment of premium secures a proportionate SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.'s Godown, August 12, RAYLTON DIXON, Norwegian str., Registered Office, 40. THEEADNEEDLE STREET, against FIRE at Current Rates. part of the sum assured as a Paid-up olass risks at current rates. J. Johannesen, Kuchinetzu 7th August, NORTON & Co., Gage Street, MELCHERS & Co Policy in the event of the Life Assured ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th August, 1887. Coal.—CAPTAIN. 30 Bales BOMBAY COTTON, Ex S. S. Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN wishing to cease payments. This Rule Hongkong, 16th July, 1887 August 12, HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, "Kashgar," AND THE COLONIES. Goods undelivered after the 14th inst., will applies also to Endowment Assurances. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Harris, Foochow 9th August, Amoy 10th, be subject to Rent. PROPOSAL Forms on application to the 1 Chest OLD MALWA OPIUM, Ex S. S. THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues INSURANCE COMPANY. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF and Swatow 11th, General.—DougLAS, LA-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. HONGKONG. "BORMIDA. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, PRAIR & Co. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-Hongkong, 6th August, 1887. (All more or less damaged by Sea Water). Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Coll ection. pany, are authorized to INSURE against FOR ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONCERNED. August 12, PORT VICTOR, British steamer, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Agents, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. FIRE at Current Rates. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, 1.878, A. Williams, Sydney 17th July, and NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TERMS.—As Customary. Suit No. 22 of 1887. GILMAN & Co. Port Darwin 1st August, Coal and General. 905-61 H. N. MODY, Hongkong. Interest allowed on Deposits:--AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. - Siemssen & Co. BETWEEN LI KING CHUN) ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per A nnum. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE August 12, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per A nnum. PLAINTIFFS. FROM TRIESTE ADEN. COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. INSURANCE COMPANY. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per A num. TAM PAN. THOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION Moos, Hoihow 11th August, General .-BOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF Un Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Ceut. per ESTABLISHED 1805. WIELER & Co. AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MAK TAT-DEFENDANT. THE Steamship Annum on the daily balance. MONDAY. August 12, WHAMAGA. British steamer, 1,107, Qts. \$22, Pts. \$24 per case. the 29th August, 1887, at 5 P.M., on the Spot, THE Undersigned having been appointed APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Fawcett, Foochow 10th August, Tea.-TOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of "ELEKTRA." No. 8, Albany Road, known as "NORMAN COTTAGE," Agents for the above Company are pre-BASS'S BEER & GUINNESS'S STOUT BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Foreign Attachment dated the 28th July. in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Cal-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. naved to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire 1887, and returnable on the 15th August, 1887, Balances of such Claims purchased on cutta and Madras, having arrived from the above "Bulldog Brand," being the remaining portion of INLAND LOT on the usual terms. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed advantageous terms. against all the Property moveable or immoveable Qts. \$3, Pts. \$2 per doz No. 648, with the BUILDING thereon, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. CLEARANCES. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, of the Defendant within the Colony of Hongcomprising an area of about 17,515 square Hongkong, January, 1882. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. CLAUSEN'S AMERICAN LAGER BEER are being landed at their risk into the Godowns kong has been issued under Section LXXXII feet. Subject to the present Tenancy. FRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE E. W. RUTTER, of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go-Qta. \$3, Pts. \$2 per doz. 12TH AUGUST. the Tenant to receive not less than 3 months' COMPANY OF HAMBURG. downs." Wanchai, whence delivery may be Manager, Hongkong Branch. Dated this 4th day of August, 1887. Arratoon Apear, British str., for Singapore. notice to quit. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. . [10] obtained. C. EWENS. Crown Rent, \$13.64 per Annum. The Undersigned, having been appointed - Independent, German str., for Bangkok. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on . Plaintiffs' Solicitor. CLARETS. For further Particulars, apply to gents for the above Company, are prepared to TTONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Vortigern, British str., for Bangkok. the Wharf are at liberty to do so. 45, Queen's Road. H. N. MODY. ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current CORPORATION. from \$3.75 to \$14 per case. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods NOTIFICATION. have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S CHOICE OLD DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000 SIEMSSEN & Co., sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON WHISKEY. Custom House, August 12, China, German str., for Bangkok. THE 1STH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE. Kowloon, 11th August, 1887. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. In square bottles, \$10 per doz. August 12, Alwine, German str., for Heihow. RECOGNISED. PRANZISKANER KLÖSLERBRAN August 12, Teheban, British-str., for Yoke-No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ALSO FOR SALE NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th NEXT, the 15th instant, | 6th Moon and BRANDY, WHISKIES, PORT, SHERRY, BAYERISK LAGERBEER. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. THE Undersigned having been appointed 26th day), being the BIRTHDAY OF His instant, will be subject to rent. August 12, Breconshire, British steamer, for Deputy Chairman-C. D. Borromery, Esq. L Sub-Agents for the above Company are MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be \$8 ..... per case of 4 dozen Quarts-SAUTERNE, CHABLIS, & BURGUNDY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hon. J. Bell-Irving.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.
Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Yokohama prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs O. BACHRACH, LANE CRAWFORD & Co. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., August 12, Arratoon Apcar, British str., for and Stations. All examination of Cargo and Agent. Current Rates. Club Chambers. Hengkong. 9th August, 1887. clearing of Junks will be entirely suspended on Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. Calcutta. F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887. CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. that date. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. PASSENGERS. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON. Esq. UNION LINE, F. A. MORGAN. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY: OF 1877 ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Commissioner of Customs. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ARRIVED. IN HAMBURG. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. American Yachts and Yachting. Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. Per Haiphong, str., from Coast Ports.—59 MANAGER. ANGLO-FRENCH EDUCATION. THE Steamship S. S. "BRECONSHIRE." NHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Shooting and Yachting in Mediterranean. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT Fearnley Practical Histology. Per Guthrie, str., from Sydney.-Mrs. Ste-N ENGLISH LADY living in France " MOSSER," London Bankers—London & County Bank. DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. RISKS at Current Rates. Pagoda Shadows. vens and family, Messrs. Meurant, A. H. Henty, A wishes to receive a HALF-DOZEN Captain Titzck, will be despatched for the PUSTAU & Co., E. W. Twaites, G. Leccis, and J. Cuming. Balfour's Chinese Scrap Book. CHILDREN of good families to thoroughly NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at Knolly's Travels in Japan. Japanese, 1 Malay, and 31 Chinese. Educate in French, English, German and that all Goods, with the exception of On Current Deposit Account at the rate FOUR P.M., instead of as previously advertised. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. Craig's Palmistry. Per Port Victor, str., from Australia -- Capt Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the other accomplishments if necessary. Terms For Freight or Passage, apply to 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Globe Encyclopædia, 6 Vols.

<u>Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates.</u> moderate. References exchanged. Stockly, and Capt. Connechy, and 18 Chinese. LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godow On Fixed Deposits:--RUSSELL & Co., Per Triumph, str., from Hoihow -21 Chinese COMPANY. For particulars address to Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Birchmore Boards for Oil Painting. Per Whampon, str., from Focchow-Mr. 37, Rue du Mans, wharves delivery may be obtained. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 12th August, 1887. [1535 THE Undersigned having been appointed Prepared Oil Paper for Oil Painting. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice Laval. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. New Sketch Books. General Agents for the above Company THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSIHP to the contrary be given before Noon TO-Mayenne, France. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Large quantity of New Light Literature. are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE REPORTS COMPANY, LIMITED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and DAY. WANTED. The Renshaw Tennis Shoes. This is the most at Current Rates. The German steamer Triumph, from Heihow every description of Banking and Exchange No Claims will be admitted after the Goods FOR MANILA DIRECT. SCHEELE & Co. lasting of all makes. 5/8 ROOMED HOUSE near Caine Road 1st August, reports had fine weather and N.E. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining business transacted. THE Company's Steamship Cheap Cabinet Photo Frames. Hongkong, 20th May, 1887. A or Public Gardens. DRAFTS granted on London and the chies after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent at Army and Navy and Fine Floral Photo THE NETHERLANDS FIRE ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, the rate of one cent per package per day. Rent from \$70 to 100. "ZAFIRO." The British steamer Whampon, from Foochow. . Albuma. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-R. L. & G. America China and Japan Apply to INSURANCE COMPANY. Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the Photo Albums for Cabinets only. 10th August, reports had light variable winds Hongkong, 14th July, 1887. sented to the undersigned on or before the 18th JOHN WALTER above Port on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at New Tennis Note Paper and Envelopes. and fine weather throughout. instant, or they will not be recognized. ESTABLISHED 1845. Acting Chief Manager. Ayres's Champion Tennis Balls. WANTED. FOUR P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, 18th July, 1887 For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., The British steamer Haiphong, from Foodhow Large Mirrors in deep plush frames, very THE Undersigned, having been appointed Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BY a Straits-born Chinese, at present in Singapore, a SITUATION in a 9th August, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, re-Agents for the above Company, ADAMSON, BELL & Co. ports experienced light variable winds with fine prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE General Managers. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Lawver's Office. Advertiser has had experience weather throughout the voyage. In Foochow DULES OF THE HONGKONG Hongkoug, 13th August, 1887. at Current Rates. Hongkong, 11th August, 1887, Under Hongkong Hotel. in office details, is a good Man of, Business, and strs. Chinque, Laju, and Whampoa. In Amoy SAVINGS BANK. W. R. LOXLEY & Co. 1608 thoroughly understands Solicitor's Book-keeping, str. Wenchow. In Swatow str. Killarney. FOR NAGASAKI KOBE AND Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. To ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED especially on Kair's System, and holds excellent 1.—The business of the above Bank will b YOKOHAMA. NOTICE. Testimonials. Salary moderate. Passage money | THE Steamship The British steamer Port Victor, from Sydney conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS. 17th July, and Port Darwin 1st August, reports to Hongkong to be paid by intending Employer. Banking Corporation, on their premises in NANG, AND SINGAPORE. Leaves from my Chinese Scrap Book, by F. H. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM experienced fine weather to Port Darwin; from Apply by letter to A. B., care of SYM KYE Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 | HE Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," PANY, LIMITED. thence to Basilan Straits light S.E. winds and PANG, Esq., Swatow who will communicate with | C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Sketches of Life in Japan," by Major fine weather. Had heavy squalls from westward advertiser in Singapore. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at | "NEW GUINEA," RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES, for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th inst. Swatow, August, 1887. in Mindoro Sea with torrents of rain, thunder and one time will not be received. No depositor Captain Wale, having arrived from the above For Freight or Passage, apply to Maclean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates." with the option to Insurers of receiving an lightning. Had light variable winds and calme may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested ADAMSON, BELL & Co., IMMEDIATE CASH DISCOUNT of 10 per Chemistry of the Sun, by Norman Lockyer. NOTICE. with fine weather thence to arrival. On the 4th 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having to send in their Bills of Lading for countercent. in lieu of the BONUS payable, as hitherto, Creation or Evolution, by G. T. Curtis. August passed the str. Tsinan, in lat. 8.4 N. and \$100 or more at their credit may at their option | signature by the undersigned and to take im-MONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Hongkong, 12th August, 1887. "Useful Hints to Sea going Engineers." out of the ascertained profits of the Company long, 129 E., from Hongkong for Sydney. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Baron Hubner's "Through the British Em-COMPANY, LIMITED: JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, NAGASAKI SHIPPING. COMPANY, LIMITED. and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their Arnould on "Marine Insurance," 6th Edition Hougkong, 15th July, 1897. ARRIVALS. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees Mackintosh's China and Japan Trade Tables respectfully informed that, if upon their FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND 27, Iduna. German str., from Vladivostock. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's annum will be allowed to Depositors on their mak and expense. FITHE MAN ON INSURANCE COMof Cost; (Silk and Tea Sections, with Tele-28. Tetartos, German str., from Hongkong. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless CALCUTTA. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if gram Code). PANY, LIMITED. 28. General Werder, German str., from Kobe. FI'HE Company's Steamship 5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays. Keith-Johnston's Royal Atlas of Modern 28, Cito, German str., from Vladivostock, with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with TO-DAY, the 11th instant. HEAD OFFICE-Hoverong. Central, will receive prompt attention. Geography. 29. Norden, Danish str., from Hongkong. "TAISANG," each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must No Chims will be admitted after the Goods In the event of complaints being found Black's "General Atlas of the World." CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. 29. Takachiho-maru, Jap. str., from V.vostock not make any entries themselves in their Pass- have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Captain Davies, will be despatched as above necessary, communication with the Undersigne Keane's "Hand Book of Eastern Geography." 29, Tsuruga-maru. Jap. str., from Tientsin. Books, but should send them to be written up after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at THREE P.M. is requested, when immediate steps will be taken Keith-Johnston's "Hand Book of Geography BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 30. Marcia, British str., from Hongkong. at least twice a year, about the beginning of All claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of the This steamer has Superior First Class Acto rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Physical, Historical and Descriptive. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. 30, Activ. German str., from Shanghai. commodation specially constructed to meet the January and beginning of July. 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. Day's "The Race Horse in training." BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. D. GILLIES. 30, Yokohama-maro, Jap. str., from Yokohama requirements of tropical climates. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the No Fire Insurance will be effected. The Voyage of the "Vega," new and cheap Ed Secretary. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. 31, Tokio-maru, Japanese str., from Shanghai. 31, Fuyo, Japanese str., from Yokohama. Bank if marked ON HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK For Freight or Passage, apply to Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. The Student's History of Modern Europe. Business is forwarded free by the various JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., The Company GRANTS POLICIES on GĬBB, LIVINGSTŎN & Co., Book-keeping without a Master, price 60 Cts. 31, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai. General Managers. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. The Art Journal; Royal Jubilee Extra MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. TO BE LET. 31. Deutschland, German str., from Hongkong. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, Hongkong, 12th August, 1887 Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. payable at any of its Agencies. Number. Augustbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or Contributory Dividends are payable to all Geikies "Hand Book of Geology," &c., &c. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY . J. Christensen, Nor. str., from Kuchinotzu. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. Contributors of Business, whether they are KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. DEPARTURES. Shareholders or not. 28, Iduna, German str., for Vladivostock. FOR SHANGHAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate WOO LIN YUEN. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates 28, General Werder, German str, for H'kong. ING CORPORATION. Secretary: Rates, in First-class Godowns. S. S. "BAYERN," for Ningpo, Chepco, Newchwang, Tientsin, 28, Amagi Kan, Japanese corv., for a ornise. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. JOHN WALTER. HEAD OFFICE, STEAMER CARGOES discharged on HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF 29, Tetartos, German str., for Hongkong. LIMITED. Acting Chief Manager. No. 2. Queen's Road West, favourable terms. I'HE Company's Steamship 29, Cito, German str., for Shanghai. CALL Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE above named steamer having arrived, 29, Norden, Danish str., for Shanghai. Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed THE LONDON ASSURANCE Apply to "BELLEROPHON," 31, Marcia, British str., for Hongkong. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above 31, Activa, German str., for Shanghai Hongkong. 2nd July, 1887. [1278] on FRIDAY, the 19th inst. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS LIMITED. 31, Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS. will be held at the Company's Hotel, at HALF. PART ELEVEN O'CLOCK, on SATURDAY, the For Freight or Passage, apply to stored at their risk into the Godowns of the 31. Fuye, Japanese str., for Kobe. NOTICE. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. TO LET. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown 31, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. A.D. 1720. 27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a YOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL | Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery TIWO-STORIED GODOWNS, between Hongkong, 12th August, 7887. Report of the Directors together with a Statel, Tokio-maru, Jap. str., for Shaughai. SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 14, dated | may be obtained. THE Undersigned having been appointed Messra, REISS & Co. and Messra, CAR-THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. ment of Accounts, electing Directors and Audi-Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Trave has Agents for the above Corporation, are 18th July, 1882, for ONE SHARE in the above LOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddell Street. tors and declaring a Dividend. prepared to grant Insurances as follows:come forward by this Steamer. Office, standing in the name of CHOO CHAN NOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co Apply to FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT), AND MEL-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company MARINE DEPARTMENT. Hong of Swatow, has been LOST, and should Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-BELILIOS & Co. will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inst BOURNE. Policies at current rates, payable either here, the same not be produced before the 23rd instant, kong unless notice to the contrary be given Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Hongkong, 10th August, 1887, (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, By Order of the Board of Directors. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, a New Scere Certificate will be issued to the | before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 9th instant. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Chapel and Pedal ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) TO BE LET. China, and Australia. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods said Choo Chan Hong, and no transaction HE British Steamer Secretary. ORGANS. FIRE DEPARTMENT. taking place under the said Original Scrip Certi- have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining WHE EXTENSIVE PREMISES in Hongkong, 4th August, 1887. Policies issued for long or short periods at after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent. ficate No. 14 will be recognised by the Office. and Square and Upright Queen's Roud next to the Commissariat "PATHAN." All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to current rates. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., PIANOS. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Buildings) lately occupied by the ROYAL NAVAL Captain Jas. Rowley, will be despatched as above be left in the Godowns, where they will be LIFE DEPARTMENT General Agents. CORPORATION Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL SEAMAN'S CLUE. on or about the 28th instant. examined on Tureday, the 16th instant, at Policies issued for same not exceeding £5,000, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Apply to The steamer has excellent Accommodation for COVER, for the whole Continent of EUROPE at reduced rates. 1514 4 P.M. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. NYOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN First Class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or LINSTEAD & DAVIS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-All claims must reach us before the 18th inst. ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of IF you want JAPANESE GOODS Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. Melbourne \$150. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. or they will not be recognised? ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation For Freight or Passage, apply to Reasonable Prices TO BE LET. No Fire Insurance has been effected. will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BRANCH OFFICES:-SATURDAY, the 27th day of August current. ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE PREMISES Managers. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. MELCHERS & Co., at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Hongkong, 12th August, 1887. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, A Large Assortment of New Satsums and 247/9 Queen's Road East. HE Undersigned having been appointed receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, other Ware, Bronzes, Tea. 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MR. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Baron E. Sadoine, the well known Belgian

about to be undertaken in the empire. To sum-

marize, I will tell you that beyond the improve-

ments in the harbour of Port Arthur and some

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

WHY THE ANGLO-TURKISH CON-

VENTION WAS NOT

RATIFIED.

Turkish Ambassador communicated a despatch

to the British Government in July, stating that

the threats of the French and Russian Govern-

ments prevented the ratification of the Conven-

tion. Lord Salisbury, in reply, stated that

England would continue to occupy Egypt until

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION

SCHEME.

DEAR SIE.—I beg to enclose herewith the

-TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

correspondence that has passed between the

Hongkong Government and myself on the sub-

ject of the proposed Praya reclamation scheme,

and should esteem it a favour if you will kindly

publish the same in an early issue of your paper.

Std,-I have the honour to submit to His Ex-

cellency the Officer Administering the Govern-

ment a project for the reclamation of the fore-

shore extending from the Gas Works near West

It is generally recognised by those who are

professionally competent to judge, including the

Surveyor General of the Colony, that the silt-

ing up of the entire foreshore of the City of

Victoria, due to a great extent to natural and

nnavoidable causes, is going on upon a scale so

even partially acrest, the evil by the employmant

of steam dredgers, and that therefore the only

foreshore which at present poisons the whole of

His Excellency General Cameron, who mince

ed so keen an interest in the initiation of

sanitary measures, will not fail to appreciate the

enormous benefit to the public health which

But this project of proposed new reclamations

will recommend itself to His Excellency's ar

proval on grounds equally important, i.s., the in-

creased rown which it will throw open for new

buildings and dwelling-houses, and the con-

sequent relief that it will afford to the present

The project sims at pushing out into deep

water the entire marine frontage of the City of

Viotoria at present left for the most part high

Praya wall 250 feet on an average outside of the

present Praya, securing an average depth of

had for some years considerable practical ex-

perience of sea reclamations in Hongkong.

at Kowloon, Shektong tsui, and Kennedy

difficulty is fully confirmed by the Surveyor-

A work of the magnitude here suggested may

perhaps at a first glance be deemed far too am-

bitions, and His Excellency may consider it too

costly for the resources of the Colony; but the

In Hongkong land has now attained such high

General, whom I have professionally consulted.

centres where that overcrowding exists.

the actual condition of our Prays foreshore.

tions during the hours of low tide.

C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1887.

-Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 12th August, 1887.

he was satisfied that she could protect herself.

A Blue Book has been issued showing that the

Löndon. 10th August.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONO, AUGUST 13TH, 1887.

THE Chinese Commissioners who have been inquiring into the circumstances of the Chinese in Australia, having successively visited New South Wales, Melbourne, and South Australia, retraced their steps and arrived at the Queensland capital on the 23rd July. After spending a few days there they were to proceed by steamer to Cocktown, where they itended to embark on board the Changsha for Chine. At all the places they have visited they have been courteously received and entertained, and on the whole, judging from their public utterinces as reported in the Queensland Press, they appear to have been well satisfied with the treatment accorded to their countrymen, although it would seem the surplus inhabitants of your own already overcrowding in Chinese lodging-houses, and "overcrowded country?" The General the injuries alleged to be inflicted in opium laughed, but seriously replied, "I would not | houses on young girls. The General saw induce any of my countrymen to come to no loophole. "Let the law be applied," this country. As I have said, very few of he said, "and the Chinese authorities would and reached Townsville at 3.30. a.m., 29th. Left them are well off, and of course their only not find any fault." reason for leaving their own country is to make their fortunes. China is not in our opinion overcrowded, although there are about 250 persons to the square mile " The expectation of finding any considerable proportion of millionaires amongst the Chinese in Australia was of course absurd. The conditions there are radically different from those prevailing in Singapore. In the latter there is a large field the trader to amass wealth, in Australia the demand is chiefly for labour, and the estimate of the condition of the

The only point on which the Commissioners feel sore is the poll tax, and this they was doubtedly regard as a grievance. In the report of the interview at Brisbane above referred to we find the following:-"The poll-taxes in the respective colonies were naturally reneral objected in emphatic tones to the poll- A ter-is agent brought up at the Police Court Want proposed "Our distinguished Visitors." made with any premium. To levy a premium tax. He regarded it as very unfair, more especially when the treatment of Europeans in | upon which to write his tickets. China was very different. Or all goods imduty was charged by the Crimese authorities, the dollar, as usual at this time of the year, being owing to their sterling qualities; this was His Excellency the Acting Governor will On the motion of the Acting Governor will On the motion of the Acting Governor will on the Excellency the Acting Governor will on the motion of the Acting Governor will be acting Gover

Chinese in that country should be based on a

the white population. There are few

millionaires in Australia in proportion to

the population than in England, but the

general condition of the labouring class is

superior. It is a characteristic of new

countries that there is both less wealth and

less poverty than in old countries. The

standing the absence of milliousires, appear

to have recognised that their countrymen in

Apetralia were fairly and justly treated.

same note has been sounded with felerence to the poll-tax. But General Wong committed a serious blunder when he referred to the treatment of Europeans in China and compared is with the treatment of the Chinese in Australia. What is the where they are permitted to trade; they cannot travel in the interior without pass- upon Chinese immigrants. ports; and to all intents and purposes they are debarred from the establishment of in-

dustries. More especially are they deharred from pursuing the occupation of mining. The Chinese in Australia, having once paid their poll-tax and got into the country, are on an absolute equality with the European in the eye of the law, they are allowed to overrun the gold fields, and any branch of industry or enterprise is open to them. If this argument be used, and it has been luced to some purpose in America, the Chiness have undoubtedly much the worse case In China practically no foreigners but traders and missionaries are telerated

neither in America nor Australia is objection to Chinese traders, who in fact would be eagerly welcomed if they came alone; the objection is to the presence of the artizan and coolie class, who, it is said, lower the rate of wages for the waite working man. We have always from his post of Governor of Mauritius, but his had our doubts whether this really was so, and whether the European was not able to hold his own in competition with the Chinaman notwithstanding the lower style of living adopted by the latter. Our views in this respect are to some extent confirmed by deputation of the Queensland Employers. Assacriation, who waited on the Queensland him the views of the Association in opposition to Chinese immigration. This deputation presented to the Secretary awritten statement of curs:-" We deny that the Chinese are at all more industrious than Europeans. The almost invariable experience of employers who have tried Chinese Inbourers is that the value in work, given for their wages, is considerably less than that obtained from Europeans." But, the statement goes on to say, the Chiness "compete with Europeans by working in association and by voluntarily dispensing with comforts and decencies which white men will not forego except under the pressure of absolute pauperism." A good deal is made of this power of the Chinese for combination. The most interesting point, however, is the objection taken on social grounds, which is formulated as follows:-dicted to the worst forms of sexual vice. In towns Chinese invariably herd together, and form slums of the worst type, which become centres of moral and social degradation,

The social influence of these Chinese quarters is of the worst kind. They form centres of support for all that is most degraded in the European population. To these slums European women are drawn, who develop into the most debased type of courteran, and become in turn sources of unspeakable moral contamination. Experience shows that a Chinese slum in our town, though not openly very disc. dealy, becomes a human cessp. which moral disease assumes it a most malig. nant and infectious type. Smitary laws are powerless against the irresistible tendency of the Chinese to herd together. Nothing Mongolian population of Victoria, V.I., perout the enforcement of special laws, applicable to the Chinese only, would suffice to By going to Vancouver or Port Moody they that they had expected to find them wealthier | do this. Such special laws, for the reguin condition. In an interview accorded to lation of only one class in the community, a Brishans reporter General Wong Yung Ho | would be repugnant to our whole system of said that the Chinese in Australia were "not | government." General Wong, being quesso prosperous as he had expected to find tioned by the reviewer on this point, said :- these intruders, who are said to arrive by dark, them." "You have," said he, " no millionaires | "The squalor and misery of the Chinese here. Now in the Straits Settlements, and es- quarters was entirely the fault of the local pecially in Singapore, we found several Chi. authorities. The santary laws in China nese millionaires. Here you have none, nor | were enforced, and he saw no reason why the are there likely to be any." "It has been sanitary laws of Queensland should not be stated" the interviewer said, "that you enforced among the Chinese as among the have in reality come to spy out the Europeans. He saw no excuse for the local land with a view to increasing the authorities, and could accept none." Similar Chinese immigration, and thus disposing of replies were given to questions respecting

> An Australian paper says that the number of at 7 a.m., 1st August. The voyage was again re-Chinamen at present in Queensland is estimated

The Japanese corvette Riujo left Port Jack-Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Inues took his seat upon the Bench yesterday, as Acting Magistrate, in

place of Mr. E. Mackean, resigned. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N., Co. informs us that the Co.'s extra steamer Venetia.

from Bombay, left Singapore at 2 p.m. yesterday

class there as compared with the coolie class afternoon for this port. in China. The same remark would apply to

day, and will leave for this port to-day. Cooktown from Moresby Island, where she has

Chinese orew of the barque Pride of Logun. Chinese Commissioners, however, not with London paper mentions Hongkong cadetships as 'Now announced." This must be a mistake. The difficulty of the Hongkong Government is

> now on its hands. On Thursday evening P.C. Moffat picked up a male child about a month old at West Point. The child was well dressed and in a healthy condition, and after being taken to No. 7 Police Station, where a good meal was given to it, was sent to the Italian Convent.

very tight. A case came to our notice, where to illustrated by their host, who had worked his way moreover recognise that in surrendering to GENERAL, sub-section 4 of clause 3, being the bers. Here we are dividing the responsibility, per cent per month was paid for a loan of \$3.000 up into his present position by his thorough Government a large proportion of their reclams.

ture Commission, says it is quite certain that ing information:—"The prefect of this district progress is slow, if any has been made, and the progress is slow, if any has bee progress is more, it and the growing that all may never be most, if not all the growers of opium informing annual revenue. Viewed financially, therefore, a of this and sention because they think it would begin in this way you are framing a consti-

steamer Catterthun, which arrived at Port perienced extremely severe weather during her year, but the quality is not so good." Darwin from Hongkong on the 27th July, exvoyage, and, when within three days' steam from Port Parwin, one of her ballast tanks burst, ongineer representative of the Societé, and the have set forth. This mishap caused a delay of several hours, the | Cockerill at Seraing, was interviewed on the 7th steamer anchoring under the lee of an island ult. by a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle, until the damage was repaired.

and thus delivered himself on the results of his visit to China :- "My visit to China was partly By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Really the projected works that I had heard were giment, the regimental band will play in the Gardens to-morrow (Sanday), from 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme:-Anber works to be undertaken at the mouth of the "Halaklava" Yellow River to prevent inundations, there is Overture ..... "Zanetta"

Donitetti. Valse ....... "Recits d'Amour" .......... Waldtenfel. absolutely nothing but talk among the Chinese Sacred March "Ring the bells of Heaven" Bonnisseau.

The telegram published in the Australian papers announcing the reinstatement of Sir John Pope Hennessy was followed a day or two later by the following amplification: -" Sir Henry Holland has, although not without much hesitation, decided that the evidence taken before the Commissioner, Sir Heronles Robinson, is insufficient for the removal of Sir J. Pope Hennessy Excellency has been continued as to his future attitude towards the colonists."

The Fenchow Echo says, with regard to the darins, as they stated that their wish was to exrefusal of the opium importers to pay the exor- tend its capabilities and resources equal to the bitant storage fee asked, "the affair has now gone | Cockerilt establishment. After my examination | too far to be dropped, and we know positively of the place, and a deal of empty talk, they prothat all the native opium merchants have not posed that I should furnish the money for the only joined the importers to fight for the right extension. No," continued the Baron, "it is all talk and promises, and nothing in any defined an expression of opinion made use of by a but have also contributed large sums to defray shape about their much-vaunted progress. all expenses that may be incurred to put the matter through. We have said that the charges for godown rent at the rate of 5 candareens per Chief Secretary for the purpose of laying before day per chest is not only exerbitant, but most unfairly levied upon importers."

The opinion of the followers of Mahomet respecting the value of the bodies and souls of the gentler sex appears to be shared by the Chinese. their views in which the following passage oc- Yesterday in a case of kidnapping before the Magistratos, the father of the boy who had been kidnapped said that he had been obliged to sell his daughter for sixty dollars in order to furnish himself with the funds necessary for prosecuting inquiries and regaining possession of hi And this too although he admitted-that the said son was far from being an intelligent youth, an opinion in which those who saw him, and heard him give his evidence in the witness

Says the Foodhow Echo:-"The port has lately been visited by a wave of atmospherio depression of unusual length and severity, the barometer from the evening of 21st July to the evening of 4th instant having never ranged above 29.6 and once or twice having touched as low as 29.50. A good deal of rain fell during this time, the gauge recording 5.37 inches. The wave of depression serms now to be passing away. as the barometer has been steadily rising for the last 36 hours. It is perhaps as well that the "They come here without wives and are ad- members of the community had good news from the tes market in London to sustain their spirits during this trying time."

The San Francisco Chronicle is an enterprising and usually well informed paper, but the following editorial paragraph is no credit to it:-China is not likely ever to have any trouble about the captured battle flags of the rebels. The Celestial Jefferson Davises, Lees and that ilk are promptly taken out and beheaded, when captured. An even hundred were decapitated a few days ago for daring to rebel against the Mikado. We wonder if Davis ever his any feelings of gratitude for his treatment Point to the Swimming Bath at Government when he reads how other nations treat traitors. It is marvellous how both in England and America the crassest ignorance is frequently displayed about China and Japan, which are jumbled up in hopeless confusion in the minds of many

The Californian papers complain loudly of the facility with which they say Chinese can enter the States from the Dominion provinces. journal writes :-- "The introduction of Chinese into United States territory from British alternative left to the Colour's to convert into Columbia has been the means of reducing the healthy dry land the belt on noxious black mud ceptibly. On fishing-boats the Chinese embark the neighbourhood with its pestilential exhalafrom Victoria to southern points on the sound. land on British soil, walking across the boundary his assumption of the Government has manifestline and entering the United States territory through the town of Whatcom. At that place there exists a regular agent, whose house is the rendezvous for the invaders. Residents of the would accrue from the removal of so grave a little town know and note the arrival of bands of danger to the community as that presented by remaining concealed in the woods until nightfail permits their entry. Instances could be multiplied where boatloads of Chinese travel agross Paget Sound from Victoria, boss coolies coming from Portland to hire men and paying their contracting owners premiums for permitting them to go. Were statistics avail- overcrowded condition of the city in the very able to show the number of 'hinese landing at Victoria and the present Mongolian population of that city, they would clearly show that a very large number that came from the Flowery Land to British soil now have their homes on United and dry at low tide, and by placing the new

The British steamer Guthrie, which arrived twenty feet of water along the sea wall even here yesterd w from Australian ports, reports: during the lowest tides, thereby giving ships of Left Sydney at 8 a.m., 24th July, and arrived at fairly deep draught access to the proposed new Moreton Bay 11 a.m., 26th; left at noon same day, again at 8 a.m., and arrived at Cooktown 6 a.m., 30th. After taking in mails and cargo proceeded having been instrumental in the carrying out of again at 9 a.m., and arrived at Thursday Island large works of this kind in equally deep water sumed at 4 p.m. Bird Island was passed on 4th inst., Town, and my opinion that the present Amboins 5th. Banka Island 6th, Basilan Straits project may be realized without any engineering oth, Bususnga Island 9th, and arrived at Hongkong at 10 a.m., 12th. Experienced fresh S.W.

son on the 17th ult. in continuation of her cruise winds and fine weather to Cape Byron; thence to Sandy Cape moderate winds, after which fresh S.E. trades and fine weather to Thursday Island. From Thursday Island the trades were carried to Amboins, and were succeeded by light airs and calms to Busilan Straits; thence to Busuanga fresh S.W. winds and thick rainy weather, after which fine weather and light variable guished herself by landing the first season's teas in the reclamations in respect of each of its own winds to port. The Gulhrie has again distinin Sydney a day i advance of those landed in properties as are situated along the Prays, and them and the Government. The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in any other Australian port, and has made the for which I estimate it may obtain at auction fastest round voyage on record, from Foochow sale a net profit of no less than \$1,500,000 after comparison of the circumstances of the coolie phon, from London, left Singapore on Thursday to Sydney, and back to Hongkong again. In paying all expenses attendant on the work of Newcastle, and took in 2,500 tons coal, returned The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail to Sydney for 200 tons general cargo, and resteamer City of Sydney, with the American mail turned to Hongkong calling at Briebane, Towns. of the Colony and the influx of population that of the 23rd ult, arrived at Yokohama on Thurs- ville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island, complet- it is found remunerative even to reclaim sites ing the round voyage in forty-four days and from the sea at great expense to the owner. I

twenty hours. Left Foothow 28th June, 2 p.m., The British gunboat Harrier has arrived in and arrived at Hongkong 12th August, 10 a.m. The Chinese Commissioners postponed their foot of the new land will sell for less than four departure from Sydney for one day in order to dollars a square foot and by far the larger probeen punishing the natives for murdering the We notice that a "Coach" advertising in a be present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti be present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti be present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the present at a christening party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the party at Mr. Quong party at Mr. Quong portion will realize from twelve to fifteen dollars His Excellency The Acti and the party at Mr. Quong party at Mr. Quon After the solemn ceremony had been duly the Government were to lease to the Marine Lotperformed in the drawing-room by the Rev. owners the areas which they would be able to re- Justice. Dr. Steele, and the little one christened Ann claim under the present project, they, or the to know what to do with the passed cadets it has Alice Vine Tart, the company adjourced to the majority of them, would be willing to come forfernery for refreshments. Afterwards Sir John | ward and by carrying out the work at their own Robertson proposed the health of Mrs. Tart and expense, achieve, free of cost to the public, the the baby. Mr. Tart responded, expressing the greatest sanitary improvement of which the great honour conferred on himself and his wife Colony has ever stood in need. by the presence of so many leading residents, To secure the co-operation of the Marine Lotand by the kindly good feeling shown them: owners, however, in a great health reform like With respect to baby, all he could say was that this, it would be necessary that the Government he should so endeavour to train her that she should, consistently with its practice in all There is certainly yet a wide if hopeless field might in later years be a good and useful re- previous cases of sea reclamation by private of labour for he missionaries among the Chinese. presentative of that great colony. Mr. G. F. enterprise, not surcharge the new land to be cils. yesterday had been us ng, either ignorantly or General Wong Yang Ho, in reply, said that he on ground made artificially by them at so heavy wilfully, leaves of the Book of Common Prayer felt truly proud to see "one from the East" had a personal cost would be to deprive the Marine confirmed. in his private capacity so won the regard and Lot-owners of the fruit of their labours, and esteem of those present. It was only another might throw cold water on a project from which

ables, asid the General. Headmitted that the for tea business, and we were told that loans at perseverance and honesty of purposes of roads and streets for the purposes of roads and streets for the purposes of roads and streets for the purposes. He tiens for the purposes of roads and streets for the purposes. He tiens for the purposes of roads and streets for the follows. effect of the poll-taxes would be to repress such high rates of interest are a matter of note- should especially mention this fact to the Em- general use of the public the Lot-owners persons are housed-not being members of the others give their assent, perhaps, without know-Chirgie immigration, and ever at present he riety. Nothing less than 3 per cent, a month is the usual interest that many of the tea men have an interview. Consul Ganasal II. Taken while the usual interest that many of the tea men have the usual interest that many of the tea men have an interview. Consul General U. Taing, while of a fair promism. But the Government cents aday or one dollar a month for each pergathered from the census reports that the to pay for loans required for their business. feeling sorry that he could not remain pecuniarily unbenefited son. b. Any permanent structure in which em-

I have the honour to be. Your obedient servant. C. P. CHATER. for pleasure, but essentially to examine person- The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial

Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

11th August, 1887. Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th altimo subofficials. The contracts for the works I have mitting a proposition to reclaim the foreshore mentioned are to be undertaken by a French from West Point to Government Wharf and much, and would reduce the cost of building. engineering syndicate. The railroad to be built offering your services with the Marine Lat and material by English manufacturers. I visited in the project. In raply I am directed to inthe much talked of coal mines at Kaiping, near form you that the Governor in Council has Tientsin, in company with Tong King Sing, the had your letter under careful consideration,

Director of the company. There are numberless and that in view of the congested state of the put in a "permanent structure." improvements talked about, such as the opening population of Victoria and the importance of coal and gold mines, railroad construction and to the town of the large areas which you probuilding of arsonals, but the Chinese will not pay any money for the Work—they wanted me to five commissioners and only that house.

The Acrine Attorner-General—This two of them nominated by the Governor, but, as I morely a temporary furnish the capital. I went to the Shanghai Arrecolamation, and I am to add that whilst the would not apply, then, if merely a temporary reclamation, and I am to add that whilst the would not apply, then, if merely a temporary reclamation, and I am to add that whilst the would not apply, then, if merely a temporary reclamation and I am to add that whilst the would not apply, then, if merely a temporary reclamation and I am to add that whilst the would not apply, then, if merely a temporary reclamation and I am to add that whilst the would not apply that house. senal to inspect it, at the request of the man- Government would prefer having this great lodging. general interests of the Colony, should a minority refuse to join in the scheme, to exercise the rights of the Crown and to undertake the reclamation itself in conjunction with the consenting majority of the lot owners.

His Excellency is therefore prepared to recommend the project strongly to the Secretary of State subject to the conditions which follow --(I.)-That the proposed reclamation including

the extension of streets and a new Praya roadway be carried out in accordance with the General Plan dated the 6th of August 1887, which has received the approval of the Acting Governor and which may be seen on application to the Surveyor-General. (II.)—That the whole of the works, including the removal and re-erection of piers, and

channelling of the proposed new streets and new Praya wall and roadway, except on such portions of the foreshors as are situated front of Government properties, be carried out by the Public Torks Department at the cost of the Marine Lot owners. (III.)-That the Colonial Government shall not be called upon to incur any expense whatsoever in connexion with the proposed works other than the wall and reclamations in front of Government properties.

the extension, formation, sewering, and

(IV.)—That the proposed works except as aforesaid be defrayed from a General Fund to be constituted by the Marine Lot owners for the purpose, and that before the commencement of the works each Marine Lo owner enter into a written contract with the Government binding himself to take up such allotment of the general reclamation as may be apportioned him by the Government, and that each Marine Lot owner deposit at the Bank 25 per cent. of the total value of his contribution to the General Fand by way of a guarantee of his bond files, such deposit of 25 per cent. to be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the Marine Lot owner subsequently failing to take up his allotment of the reclamation. The interest accruing on these deposits to be handed over by Government to the Marine Lot owners. (V.) That during the progress of the works all calls of money for works that may be

made by the Government upon the Marine Lot owners shall be daly honoured by the datter, provided that the amount of such calls does not exceed the value of the work actually done in their respective allotments. (VI)-That immediately upon the completion of the reclamation of his allotment, including the construction of the extension of new streets and of the new Praya as aforesaid each Agrine Lot owner take out a crown Lease for said allotments, paying an annual

Crown Rent for the same at the rate of \$200 per quarter sore. (VII.) That no rebatement of annual Crown Rent shall be claimed by the Marine Lot owners for their present holdings upon the issue to them of new Marine Lot Leases, for the reclamations, in consideration of which the Government undertakes not to lovy any premium on the latter.

(VIII.)-That any houses to be erected on the proposed reclamations shall be subject in respect of light, space, and ventilation to the following structural provisions. a.-No private lane on which the houses shall front to be of a less width than li

b.—Every one-storied house to have a back houses of more than one story. c.—Every habitable room in a house to have at least one window opening out into the external air. Such windows to be of a size not less than one-tenth of the floor area of the room.

d.-Every hu in dwelling to be furnished with a suitable privy placed in the back (IX.)-The Crown reserves to itself such portions of the reclamation as are required for the new streets and the new Praya, and the same, when constructed, remain the pro-

perty of the Government. (X.)-That in the event of any Marine Lo owner failing to take up his allotment or perform his contract, or any portion the cot, in addition to the forfeiture of deposit as provided by the fourth condition, the contract shall be cancelled and all rights of the lotholder thereunder shill cease and

chief feature of the scheme is that while bene-Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Actfiting the Government and the community at ng Governor would be prepared to meet the unless the Government desires to participate also His Excellency will be happy to avail himself of the manifecture in respect to the months of the manifecture in respect to the months of the months of the manifecture in respect to the months of the month large, it may be effected without involving the expenditure of a single dollar of public funds, your offer to act as an intermediary between I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. values in consequence of the increased prosperity The Hon. C. P. Chater, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG LEGISTA TIVE COUNCIL. estimate the average cost of the reclamations A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative will in no case exceed two dollars a square foot Council was held yesterday afternoon. There when all expenses are paid, while not a square

His EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR,

Hon. F. Brewart, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E.J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hop. H. G. THOMBETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. Ryere. Hon. Wong Shine.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-TEVING.

Hon. C. P. CHATEE. Mr. J. M. GUTTERREZ, Acting Clerk of Conn-The minutes of the last meeting were read and

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL

A correspondent writing from Fuh Ning Ground would smount to a very large sum, and The Acring Arrounces-General-With shown to be the creatures of the Government and results of the money expended by the Silk Cul- (Foklen) to the Fooshow paper, gives the follow- in addition the rates and takes gives gives the follow- in addition the rates and takes gives gives the follow- in addition the rates and takes gives give counted among the industries of the Golden State, them that next year no opium was to be grown. the reclamations would be no less beneficial to include coolie houses, and they object to coolie- tution and not framing it on a logical basis. This is a fact, but whether the prefect really the Public Treasury than they would be from a houses being classed as common lodging houses. It is objected now that the Crown leasures Tasmania is the only Australian Colony, we meant no opium to be grown I cannot be sure of sanitary standpoint to the community generally. They state that there is a great difference be-should not be allowed to elect the members believe, where no poll-tax is levied on the Chi- for it is quite possible that it is only a way of and it is this combination of advantages to the tween a coolie-house and a common ledging- as originally proposed because seventynese. Public feeling eyen there is going against obtaining a greater squeeze from the people. Government, to the Public, and to the Marine house. On consideration of the matter the Go- five per cent of the electors would be Chinese. They ere confined to a few ports them, however. A meeting was held at the It will be interesting to see whether the people. Lot-owners which convinces me that the project vernment see no reason why any distinction should but if you have representation it should be Town Hall, Hobart, on the 15th ult., at which will listen and obey. I hear also that last year must compel His Excellency's hearty approval. | be made. It is necessary to control and regulate on a property qualification, and the power

resolutions were passed in favour of a poll-tax the price of rice in the Lo Nguong district was higher than previously, as several rice fields were posses meeting with a favourable reception from no hardship in the operation of the charge have a stake in the Colony. The idea of The Northern Territorn Times says that the through the Pah Ling ten and T here are land to the part and T here are land to the part and T here are land to the lan through the Pah Ling tea ...trict and I hear any further explanations that may be required what we have heard of these coolie houses, to the elective principle is founded upon the opinion that tes is about 20 to 30 per cent less than last on the details of the project or to assist in furthering it by placing myself in communication in regard to these regulations there will be full Now that opinion has undoubtedly arisen from with the Marine Lot-owners interested and ob- opportunity for discussion; and when they see what occurs at Singapore and probably at taining their co-operation on the terms which I them I think they will find they are not prejudicial some of the Coast ports. As to Shanghai, to their interests. With respect to clause b there is a Municipality, but no Chinese we have also received some objections, and in whatever have anything to do with it. It is in order to meet them I move that the words "or the hands of the foreign ratepayers. In Singashopmen" be inserted after the words "domestic pore, Malacca, and Prince Edward's Island there

Hon. C. P. CHATER-T propose, Sir, that after | oil was established by an Indian Act of the word "shopmen" the words "artisans or la- 1826. That Municipal body consists of bourers employed in the erection of any build- five Commissioners who are a hody-corporate ing" be inserted. We don't want in any way to and in whom is vested land and the increase the cost of building houses, and if houses power of assessing taxes and spending are to be built and repaired the artisans and money in connection with roads, streats, labourers have to be accommodated somewhere bridges, &c. Under the old system before near where the work is goin, on. If these words | the Settlements were made into a Crown Colony are put in it would not alter the clause very there were five Commissioners and there are The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-While man and had the control of nearly wything.

Hon. C. P. CHATER—In matsheds.

His Exceptioner-I don't think this would to change it However, as the Attorney-General Lot holders themselves, in preference to under-apply. I am perfectly conversant with what the has said, if members of Council think the time bon, member has been apsaking of because we has arrived for having a wider representation own risk, it would have no objection in the have to deal with a great many of these people then it ought to be argued and the change ought in connection with our fortifications. They get | to take place in this Council. If the people ought accommodated in matcheds. I don't think this to be better represented it ought to be here, in clause would apply to what the hon, member has this Council, the place where the laws are made been speaking of. Hon. C. P. CHATER did not press his amend-

The sub-section was passed with the amend-

shall be desmed the Householder and shall be it without a proper qualificative property, vote. able under this Ordinauce."

The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said - | the section as it stond at the last meeting. There have been some objections raised to his sub-section. I am quite willing to add "for | thought over this subject considerably. I have the purposes of this Ordinance." The hon, had some little experience in the Colony now, member (Hon. J. Bell-Irving) has given no. | and I must say as regards this matter, I cannot tice of an amendment to strike out the words 'the whole" after the worls "the actual tenant or occupier of" and the words "of the whole" after the words "im-madiate landlord." There is no objection to that amendment.

The sub-section was passed as amended. The ACTING ATT'RNEY-GENERAL moved that sub-section 11 of clause 3, giving the definition of "new building," be allowed to stand know perfectly well what it comes to, that the wer for a week.

juite sufficiently considered, has it? The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-No. we have not been able to look at all the Acts yet, especially the Metropolitan Building Act. Consideration of the clause was adjourned

The Council then proceeded to discusslause 4. which read as follows—"The Board shall consist of the Surveyor-General, the Ragistrar General, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Colonial Surgeon, and not more than six additional members, four of whom (two | than under such a Board as, apparently, some of being Chinese) shall be appointed by the Governor, and one elected by the Chamber of is no such arbitrary body of men, I sup-Commerce and one by the Justices of the Peace. Non-official members of the Board shall hold office for three years."

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL. -I believe there is an amondment to this clause. Hon. C. P. CRATER-Since sending in my smendment, I have thought the matter over and | them and now in all those towns in England am of opinion that perhaps it would be better to where people live and die, where a father of substitute the following:-"The Board shall a family is most jealous as regards the operaionsist of the Surveyor-General, the Registrar. tion of all the rules relating to sanitation General, the Captain Superintendent of Police, as effecting his wife, and children and so onthe Colonial Jurgeon, and six non-official mem- | feelings which we hope sometimes preponderate bers, two of whom (one being Chinese) shall be over the interests of property-I don't know elected by the Crown lessess or their agents in that there is anybody more, a bitrary and more, Hongkon z. two by the Justices of the Perse. down on the landlord not infilling his duty them and two (of whom one shall be Chinese) by such what you call a Municipal Board of Health. taxpavers as are included in the Special and Well, we are young as regards sanitation and I

that the arrangement now propose, would be interests. Well, it wir, perhaps, be good to more satisfactory than giving so much power to have that character. But occasionally we can crown lesses. I am given to understand the bestrong also. We are merely trying to lead crown lessess number about two thousand and that the Colony, and in this metter of sanitation we atleast seventy-five per cent. of themare Chinese. Therefore I think to allow the crown lessees to elect four members would be placing too much | do is to give the Government proper control in power in the hands of the Chinese. I think the the interest of the public over to Board,

of their professional avocations.

Hon. P Rygge-I am very glad to support he proposition. The proposal seems to be a fair a moment. The arguments you have used one. My hon, friend on my right has brought to are in favour. We are not infants here. my notice that a number of the Justices of the Wo have been here for over forty—years. Peace are Crown lessees, and they could only We know what we want, and to say that we

The ACTING ATTOENEY-GENERAL-Sir, the smendment of which I gave notice at the last sitting was to the following effect-That instead of one member being elected by the Chamber of Commerce and one by the Justices of the Peace. two should be elected by such ratepayers as are included in "in Special and Common Jury Lists" and also by such ratepayers as are exempted from serving on juries on account of their profes- and I say that they are perfectly capable of sional avocations, and that four should be appointed by the Governor. The Government are of opinion that this is the utmost concession we can make. The amendment as now proposed by the hon, member on my right would affairs. I only speak in a general way as regards introduce a new system altogether. We think the whole Colony. As was very properly exthat if a representative or elective system is to plained by my hon. friend on the right, we be introduced here, it should begin in the Legis- are dealing with a very large population of Chiaccepted office and is a member of the Board is those gentlemen round me now who repreperfectly independent; and I think that those sent the best intellect in the Colony. Whomembers of this Council who have been nominate ever could pose that I was making any od by the Governor, ever since the institution of personal reflections? I am speaking of the the Connoil, have never, so far as I can learn, place as a Colony containing, according to the shown any want of independence whatever. They last ceusus, 160,000 Chinese; the number would have never looked upon themselves as mere be rather more now, because that census was ly the mouthpiece of the Governor simply be. taken some years ago. I am speaking of Hongcause they are appointed by him instead of being kong as a whole, and I say, and I repeat it, that elected. Of course I only speak from what I when we are commencing sanitation the Governhave read and seen, but I think I am perfectly ment ought to take the initiative. I should be right in saying that even if the non-official mem- very, very sorry if anybody in Hougkong thought bers of this Council had been elected by the that I in any way depreciated the good sense ratepayers or by the Crown lesses instead of and intellect of the place, and I am surprised being nominated by the Governor, there could not have been elected more honourable or more independent men than those who have been called Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief to this Conneil by the voice of the Governor. lenoy-I do not think we are in a position yet to extend the elective principle, and I think that it is orderbers that they should be selected to show it can speak as often as we like. You must not forthrowing some reflection upon the nominee memshould be extended. In order to interest the get, your Excellency, that there are many thoupublic in the Board of Health, the Government sands of Chinese who are of just as keen intellect have consented that two members should be ap- as we are. They know what is right and what pointed by those ratepayers who are included in is wrong. Of course you have a population of

to vote against this amendment perhaps I may Hon. J. Bell-Irving explain my reasons. It seems to me there has Hon. A. P. MacEwen been a mistake made in going so far as to in- Hon. Wong Shing His Excellency—The Council will now re- crease the size of this board, because anyone Hon. P. Ryrie The Foochow Echo says:—Chinese Banks at proof to him that Englishmen treated persons, so much good is to be anticipated to the whole same consideration, in Committee, of the Public who has had anything to do with the work-

ment are of opinion that they cannot go further

The Acring Chief Justice -As I intend

is a Municipal Council, but that Municipal Coun

still five, but the resident Councillor was Chairin Formosa will be supplied with rolling stock owners in order to obtain their co-operation the building is going on are they lodged in any and nearly every resolution had to be submitted municipality here as there we should have The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-We have to change the entire system and instead of the Legislative Connoil having control of the funds of the Colony you would have to place them in and money raised and spont. The matter would then have to go before the home authorities, and if good ressons were shown why there should be representation it would be grantment proposed by the ACTING ATTORNEY- ed nodoubt. On the representation of Sir George Bowen, the Justices of the Peace and the Chamber The Council then proceeded to consider sub- of Commerce were allowed to elect one represents section 9 of clause 3, defining "householder" as tive each. It might also be that the home follows-"The notual tenant or occupier of the Government would allow another member to whole of any building or in cases where there be elected either by the Chinese or the shall be no such person, then the immediate ratepayers whose names appear on the jury list. laudiord of the whole of such building and in But it seems to me this is not the proper way the case of Corporations, Companies, and As. to try to intract the elective principle, and it sociations the Secretary or Manager thereof is not logical that you should try to obtain it intend to vote against the amendment and for

His Excellency-Gentlemen, I have also

see what you would gain by this amendment. We are in our infancy here as regards sanitation, and the result would be that landlords, the possessors of property, would be represented on the Sanitary Board. We all know what elections are. Free as they are in our own country, in England, hard as the State has tried to make electors perfectly free and independent we all men of money and property are those generally. His Excellency—This matter has not been selected. We find very few working men representing us in England, and we know perfactly well as we imagine—this Government thinks it knows-what that representative Board, as you call it, would be. We cannot help thinking that with regard to the interests of everybody—the Garrison, the Navy, the people who pass through the Colony, and the pore for whom we legislate-we think they will all be very much better off as regards the regulation of sanitation under the Board as the Government proposes to constitute it. the members would wish to constitute it. There pose, at home as a Municipal Sanitary Board. I suppose we all have to suffer. They have been educated. They required to be educated in the first instance. I don't know exactly the history of all these, Municipal Boards at home, but the way is clearly pointed out to Common Jury Lists of this solony or such others | think we are doing our best to show that we are as are exampted from serving on juries by reason | trying to lead the Colon, --- to educate the Colony. We say the Bill is a very mild on some say Hon. A. P. MacEwan-I may say in second- this is a very weak Government, not sufficiently ing the amendment that I think on consideration strong, that we generally give way to private have a serious duty to perform. At all events for the present we consider that the least we can such width to be not less than 15 feet for present amendment of the hon, member is more although at the same time making it as Hon. P. RYKIE-You Fxcellency, pardon me vote in one capacity; they could not have two are going to have a grandfatherly Government and to say we shall do this or that-we resant it, we don't like it. We do not suppose that

> are decidedly of an opposite opinion. They think that they can manage their own affairs, His Excellency—Donotlet me be misunderstood. I think everybody knows that I am very much in favour of people managing their own

your Excellency is dealing with men who have

not known all about Sanitary Boards in England

as well as elsewhere. We know what they are,

and you say we cannot go on without being in

leading strings. The community of this Colony

buta that to me. Hon. P. Ryrie-You forget, your Excel-The Acting Attorney-Genral-I rise to

Hon. P. RYRIE-We are in Committee. We the Special and Common Jury Lists and those working men and others, but we have an intelexempt from serving on juries on account of ligent population of Chinese which is unequalled

their professional avocations, and the Govern. in any town in the East. A division was then taken on Hou. C. P Chater's amendment, which resulted as follows:-

The Harbour Master The Surveyor General The Colonial Treasurer The Acting Attorney-General The Acting Colonial Secretary
The Acting Chief Justice The amendment was therefore lest by a majo-

The amendment proposed by the Acting At-In clause 5 which read as follows -- "The

number of his countrymen in Australia was of the country wa

ments shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof before any Magistrate or Court of Law." Governor shall appoint the President, Vicenames of all members appointed to the Board, point their own Secretary, and the names of all members elected to the Board."

Hon. P. RYRIE-I have much pleasure in seconding this amendment for the reason that I do not | the clause be struck out. think that actually being the president of a board. of this kind need imply undue influence, or being Vice-president or Secretary either. It I leave it to the members. I think this is an power of the Board to private house drains. amendment which the Government might very here that we are legislating for an English dwelling-houses in order to secure a free circulacolony. This is not Russia. This is a free tion of air; the proper lighting and ventilation publico and not for any particular person vornment, the Acting Attorney-General stating at least, I hope we have not. We have to do the With reference to sub-section 4-"the probusiness of the public, and if the public wish it vision of adequate subsoil drainage in order to they have a right to choose their own represent larrest damp in dwelling houses."

influence of any one member on the board will | should be struck out. the reports very entertaining reading. But the ful provision. real safeguard is the fact that the proceedings shall be public. I think I should be inclined if this were still a secret board to join with the hon. member in saying they ought to elect their own president, because the Bill says the Chairman has a costing vote. The hon, member says he does not try influence any of the members of the boards of of this Council, so that my hon. friend will which he is Che wan, out'I don't think, if he have full opportunity of discussing them and were not a very influential member he would be objecting to them if there be any ground for Chairman of so many of them. I really think objection. the public, for whom we are legislating, have got every safeguard by the fact that this is to be

be borne in mind that the new Board will consist of only four official and six unofficial members. It should also be borne is mind the President is to be the executive or working member of the Board, and with the large amount of business he will have to do I think you will find it very difficult indeed to find any one but a Government official who would accept the office. As the non-official element is so large on this Board, I think it only right the Government should keep in its own hands the appointment of the officers.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I would point out to the hon, member when he says the unofficial element predominates that the Governor has the power of appointing four of the unofficial members. Now, there is nothing to prevent the Governor appointing, say, a military man, and so it is not-certain that the unofficial element will predominate.

His Excellency—With regard to the mili tary man, the military generally have their own board of health, and I do not think it is usual, won't say it is against the law, to appoint any one belonging to the garrison to such a board as this. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I merely point on

the possibility. Adivision was then taken on the amendment: -

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The amendment was therefore lest by a ma jority of one and the clause adopted as it stood. In clause 6, which reads as follows -" If any member of the Board be at any time prevented by absence or other cause from acting for more then six months, the Governor may appoint or if the member has been elected the electors may nominate some other person to replace such member, until he shall be able to resume his functions.

Hon. J. BELL IEVING proposed the following amendment-"After the words 'six months' to leave out the words 'The Governor mayappoint,' for the purpose of inserting the words 'the Board

A division was taken on the amendment which resulted as follows:—

ATES. Noss. Hon. C. F. Chater Hon. J. Bell-Irving The Harbour-Master The Surveyor General Hon. A. F. MacEwen The Colonial Treasurer Hon. Wong Shing The Acting Attorney-General Hon. P. Ryrie The Acting Colonial Secretary The Acting Chief-Justice

The amendment was therefore lost by majority of one, and the clause adopted as it stood. On clause 11, which limits the expenditure of the Board without the sanction of the Governor to \$50, Hon. P. Ryrie said-I have already objected

to this, but seeing that all the other clauses have

been carried I do not think it is any use pro-

posing an amendment. As I said before, the sum of \$50 left to the Board to spend is a very-I do not know what to call it—but it certainly is small and I think this Council might very well, if they are going to have a Board of Health, give that Board power to spend a little money. I believe it is against the regulations of the Secretary of State. but the Secretary of State might be asked to give them some little power, for what can a board do with fifty dollars? Probably it will tie their hands at times. If they send up a requisition probably your Excellency will always sign it, but I think if the Board has any existence at all, it should not be limited in its expenditure to such a small sum as fifty dollars. The ACTING COURT JUSTICE—I don't think

this clause oug! to be in the Bill at all. It is utterly wrong in principle, because the Governor is entirely responsible, and if you put down fifty dollars, I don't see why you should not put down a thousand. If there is any money required to be suddenly and necessarily expended the president, who is likely to be a responsible person appointed by the Governor, ought to take the responsibility of spending that money, knowing he will be able to get the Governor's authority for it afterwards.

The Surveyor-General—May I interrupt the hon. member? That was the sole object in-

The Acting Chief Justice-There might be a series of fifty dollars. If the necessity exists imprisoned. for spending five hundred dollars the Governor will sanction it and the Legislature will approve his act in a supplementary Bill if the vote is not provided for in the estimates. Although we know the theory is sanction of the Governor, we know that often money has to be spont by the responsible chief ] of a department and he gets the sanction afterwards. I therefore think the section should not be in the Bill and that the president or the Board, if they are fit for their work, ought to be ready to take the responsibility of spending not day by a published report to the effect that the fifty dollars but a hundred and fifty and seek. Prince of Wales was dead. Prompt inquiry led ing the Governor's sanction afterwards. How- to it being ascertained that there was no foundsever, if it is the desire of the Council that tion whatever for the statement, and it was at the clause should remain. I will not oppose it. | once contradicted. How the report originated | deferred till after Friday. The Acting Attorney-General This is not known. clause merely embodies a regulation actually in force. The departments have their estimates passed and approved of, and within the limits of

Hon. P. Ryrie-I quite agree with the remarks which fell from his Honour the Chief Jusgether and let the rule of the service apply that | jesty the Queen at Windsor. if money is wanted a requisition must be sent in. His Excellency—The Government are very much of the same opinion with regard to what

solutely necessary.

tive Council, and we did not think we had any right to withdraw it. Therefore it has been put Hon. J. Bull-Invive proposed the following before the Council again. You must recollect amendment...." Leave out the words 'The these small sums...suppose you made it even one hundred dollars-are to cover what we call in-President and Secretary of the Board and the cidentals. There must always be something overlooked. They must not have to come to the Gofor the purpose of inserting the words 'The vernment for every few dollars; you must always Board shall elect annually from their number have a little margin for incidentals. But the the President and Vice-President, and shall ap- Government has not the remotest objection to striking out the clause, because we think it is all provided for departmentally.

The Acting Attorney-General moved that | Empire. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Carried nam. con. Clause 13 gives the Board power to make bywill satisfy the public, and if my hon. friend on laws with regard to a number of matters detailed the right (the Surveyor-General) is on the Board, in twenty-six sub-sections. In sub-section I aphe can have as much influence on it as if he were plying to sewers and private house drains an president of several boards in the colony, and I ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL by striking out never attempt to influence anything. (Laughter.) | the portion relating to sewers and limiting the Sub-sections 2, 3, and 5-the provision and be issued for general use. well sanction. I do not see what harm it could proper construction of privies in private predo. We must not forget when we are sitting mises; the provision of adequate space about pountry where we do everything pro bone of dwelling houses-were withdrawn by the Go-None of us have interest in the public monies - they would form part of the Building Ordinance.

The Acrine Chief Justice—I understand drainage was hardly necessary here. Indeed he breach of etiquette in signalling a private mesit was clearly arranged that the Sanitary Board | thought it might be very dangerous. The town | sage from the Queen's yacht during the recent | should hold its meetings in public. I think your was built on the slope of a hill and there should Excellency said so at the last meeting. If so the be no subsoil drainage. He thought the clause the Queen will accopt his resignation.

not be so great as it might be if it were a secret - The Surveyor-General Subseil drainage tribunal dealing with public affairs. They are mans, or aims at securing, dry floors by means The Liberal Unionists are alarmed at the de- continually insulting the German Embassy in grave fears were entertained for her safety. going to deal with them in the eyes of the public. of agricultural field pipes where floors are damp, orease that has recently been evidenced in the Paris. M. Flourens expressed his grief at these Fortunately she was floated off at last, and will Exceptions might be taken on the same grounds I am told damp floors here are a very fruitful source House of Commons upon the Irish Land Hill. to the Governor appointing a Magistrate, of disease. A very well known disease, beri. They are also alarmed at the Liberal victories in or Judge, or any other officer who had to sit bori, is due to damp floors, and therefore where the recent elections. Under these circumstances it in public as to the president. The public, you have back walls very high it seems any Pub. was deemed advisable for the party to pose as the Mayence on the charge of conspiring against through the Press, will know of the meet. Lie Health Bill would be incomplete without some friends of the touants, by which move they hope to the German Government, and being connected Sugar Company, had an interview to-day with to me to matter whether we have a Hereditary ings and the newspapers will report the proceed. provision of this kind for the arrest of damp in conciliate them and to secure their support at with the French Patriotic League. ings as long as they are interesting, but after a ground floors. I hope my hon, friend will not the next elections. It is stated that the Governtime I do not think that the readers will find persist in his amendment. This is a most use- ment in the face of the Unionists' move, will

t is unnecessary. Beri-beri is nukaowa here, The SURVEYOR-GENERAL -- Oh! no. Hon. P. EYRIE -I never heard of it.

The Acting Attorney-General-T provison only authorises the Board to make by laws and those by-laws are to be laid on the table

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment. Such a thing an open tribunal and that the representatives of is entirely unknown amongst the Chinese, the public-the Press- will be present and and I think if proper care were taken bring to light anything they think iniquitous or | and the floors properly concreted and cemented, any damp there may be now would be kept away. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It must The whole of the town is built on a hill and water finds its own level, so that if a floor is properly concreted we do not want subsoil drainage. The drains are very expensive for the Chinese and with all the additions we have to make mil lious of money would be spent. A division was taken on the motion that the

clause be struck out with the following result:-Hon. C. P. Chater The Harbour-Master Hom. J. Bell-Irving The Surveyor-General The Colonial Treasurer Hon. A. P. MacEwen

The Acting Attorney-General Hon. Wong Shing The Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. P. Ryrie The Acting Chief Justice Hon. P. Ryrie moved an amendment in subsection 6. Instead of reading "The cleansing.

lime-whiting, and proper sanitary maintenance of all premises in the Colony "he proposed it given judgment in the case known as the "Langshould read "all Chinese premises." holders of a better class, he said, would always to the effect that Mrs. Langworthy is to receive take care that their premises were kept in proper alimony at the rate of £1,200 a year, or a capital order. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING seconded.

whitewashing was unnecessary the Board would ! not direct it to be done. He therefore thought the insertion of the word "Chinese" was not

the following result:— ATES.

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of three and the clause adopted as it stood Clauses 16, 17, and 18 were struck out on the would be found invaluable for the defence of the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, who Australian ports. After the trisls of the Breuprovided for departmentally. At this stage progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next at ]

> POLICE COURT. 12th August.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Ng Asin for being in possession of a quantity I prepared opium without having a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer and also for boiling and preparing opium without a permit, was

187-FA CASE-HEAVY FINE. Li Atai, 2, Un On-lane, was charged by Inspector Gauld with keeping an agency for the sale of tsz-fs tickets. Defendant, who had carried on the agency on Llarge scale, was fined \$200. Wong Afuk, of 46, Second-street, was con-

Inspector Swanston, and was fined \$50. BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

TSZE-FA CASE.

victed upon a similar charge at the instance of

Chan Cheeng was convicted of causing an obstruction by selling tez-fa tickets in the Public great trouble is expected to arise if the Bill is day lodged in gaoi on a charge of squandering fourteen sea-going and river vessels of iron and He was fined \$21 or three months imprisonment with hard labour.

DEFICIENT BALANCES. siding in the Hollywood Road, were charged course of which that gentleman declared that the by Inspector Baker with possession of deficient | Australian colonies in bulk were in favour of Im-

One of the defendants was fined \$15, one \$9, and the remainder \$12 each. In all cases the fines were paid.

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES. Cheung Amui, married woman, was charged

with bringing a girl into this Colony for an un-She was ordered to find two suraties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for twelve months. Being unable to find the sureties she was

The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, with the Austhat every sum of money spent by the spen- tralian mail, arrived here yesterday morning, ding departments has received the previous The subjoined telegrams are taken from our Australian files :--

> UNPOUNDED REPORT OF THE DEATH LONDON, 15th July, The citizens of London were startled vester-

THE QUEEN'S TITLE. London, 15th July. The colonies not having actively responded to of the Post-office, who will send in his report to come into force. Strictly speaking it is not ab. and Ireland and Empress of India. STATUE TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

> LONDON, 16th July. The foundation-stone of a statue to the late FUEL SUPPLY FOR THE ROYAL NAVY.

LONDON, 18th July. in the Bill when it was last before the Legisla. I fuel for the use of H.M. ships on foreign stations, convention of 1880.

in the event of an outbreak of war, has been for-Minister for War.

DEFENDES OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE. London, 20th July.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, 18th July. It is intended to forward a full report of the tion of M. Floquet. proceedings of the Imperial Conference to the Governors of British colonies for the purpose of imparting to Ministers confidentially the views president of it. That is my experience. I am amendment was effected upon the proposal of and opinious expressed and the conclusions arwived at by the Conference. It has not been thought advisable to make the whole of the prooesdings public, but an expurgated edition will

THE BRIDGETON ELECTION. LONDON, 14th July. The Hon. A. Evelyn Ashley has announced upset the Republic. his intention to oppose Sir George Trevelyan, who is contesting the Bridgeton division of Glasgow in the Gladstonian interests. RESIGNATION OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

LONDON, 27th July. pointment as Junior Lord of the Admiralty, in | sive war. Hon. P. Ryrie said he thought subsoil consequence of having committed a technical

have to considerably alter the proposals contained Hon. P. Byrre-I am under the impression in the Land Bill. The Marquis of Salisbury con-Marquis said that there was danger of losing was frustrated. The members of the Socialist the Unionist vote at the next elections. It was, Central Committee in Berlin have been placed therefore, imperative for the Conservatives to under arrest. defer to the wishes of the Unionists, although many of their proposals were opposed to Tory principles. He further stated that the Govern-Ireland by 15 to 20 per cent. Doubtless this dismiss all their German clerks before Septemwould interfere with solemn contracts, but he ber next. admitted that the Tories are in a box, and must get out somehow. Col. Saunderson opposed the proposal made by Lord Salisbury. The Colonel Liberal Unionists. It was pointed out that a Turkish Government, and that Bulgaria would perusal of the speeches made at recent elections | regain the sympathies of Russia. prove that a political crisis has been narrowly averted, and that a recurrence of an awkward

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. The motion was therefore lost and the clause willing that Great Britain should impose coun- Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and his anxiety others have not successfully resisted the trial. of £10,000 on the recommendation of a select tervailing duties. THE LANGWORTHY CASE.

any moment.

LONDON, 16th July. The Court of the Argentine Rapublic has House- worthy marriage." The decision of the Court is sum of £27,000; and Mr. E. M. Langworthy has been ordered to pay a sum of £500 a year for the The Actine Chief Justice said that where maintenance and education of the child Gladys. THE BRENNAN TORPEDO. LONDON, 14th July.

invented projectile and the complete success of the invention. The torpedo when fired at different ranges repeatedly struck the rapidly Lorimer (Minister for Defence in Victoria) and Captain Alan Thomas (Naval Commandant of The Acting Colonial Secretary | Victoria), who witnessed the crisis in the interests of the Victorian Government, were struck The amendment was therefore lost by a majority with their complete success and expressed the opinion that the new torpedo might be used and ister of Defence and Captain Thomas proceeded States Government. to Elswick-on-Tyne, where the foundry of Sir William Armstrong is situated. The visit was made for the purpose of inspecting a type of improved Gatling guns which are being manufactured at the Elswick works.

BANQUET TO THE PARNELLITES. LONDON, 21st July. A number of Radical members of the House of Commons gave a banquet last night to the Parnellite members of the House. Mr. Parnell who was present, predicted the early collapse of

the Government. THE MEMBER FOR CORK. LONDON. 18th July. It is intended to table a motion in the House of Commons to-day to suspend Dr. C. K. Tanner the member for Mid Cork, for the present sit-

THE CRIMES (IRELAND) BILL. London, 22nd July.

The Irish National press defy the Government to suppress the Irish National League, or to enforce the provisions of the Crimes Bill.

ADELAIDE, 27th July. The whole of Ireland has now been proclaimed to be under the Crimes Bill. Enormous powers have been given to the local police and Magistrates. Petitions against the Bill are being signed everyover twenty members of the House of Lords took the oath to support the new Constitution. have put their signatures to petitions, and some Messrs. Gibson and Hayselden were the same

THE COLONIES AND HOME BULE. The Pall Mall Gazette to-day publishes an Eight shopkeepers, the majority of them re- interview with Sir Patrick Jennings, in the perial grounds of granting Home Rule to Ireland. PLATERS V. GENTLEMEN.

LONDON, 17th July. The return cricket match between the Players and Gentlemen resulted in the latter being again defeated by an innings and 16 runs. MR. HENNIKER HEATON'S POSTAL PROPOSALS.

London, 14th July. ing the postage rates charged upon letters passing between England and Australia, and of generally extending the Imperial postal system. Mr. Henniker Heaton is pushing forward his at the recent Spalding election, has been apscheme vigorously, his latest movement being pointed Director of Transports. the formation of a league composed of members of the House of Lords and House of Commons to take up the matter.

FRANCE AND THE POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA. LONDON. 14th July. A second interview has taken place between France. The question was further considered, the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition. the French officials still showing a disposition not to grant the concessions asked for, but asking that a longer time be given them to consider

PARIS, 14th July. Sir Graham Berry and Sir Saul Samuel had ment in the hop gardens. a conference vesterday with the Director-General the mail service have been considerably modified, gestion of Lord Sandhurst.

to Rome.

warded under private seal to the Governors of Mr. Buxton Forman, of the Imperial Post Crown. the various colonies for their information. The office, has asked the Government of France and The circumstances of the dispute between Sir THE RESIGNATION OF M. PLOQUET.

PARIS. 13th July. It is announced that the Indian Government | Deputies, has forwarded his resignation to the of opinion that Mr. Hensman was not guilt is specially studying the question of fortifying | President, in consequence of the disorderly of any misconduct, and he in some respects disthe internal and external defences of the Indian seens which took place in the Chamber of approves of the action taken by Sir F. Napier rich by keeping Mumm." Deputies when the members of the Left made Broome. a violent attack on the Government for its alleged Royalist tendencies. The Chamber of Deputies has refused its assent to the resigna-

MOBILISATION OF THE FRENCH FORCES. LONDON, 19th July, The French Chamber of Deputies by a large ] majority has passed the bill providing for the progress of settlement in the New Hebrides. mobilisation of the military forces. GENERAL BOULANGER AND THE PRENCH ROYALISTS.

clared that the Royalists twice tempted him to FRANCE AND ENGLAND. LONDON, 14th July.

It is reported that General Boulanger has de-

LUNDON, 22nd July.

LONDON, 24th July.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

London, 15th July. Jubilee naval review, but it is not expected that Paris, has complained to M. Flourens, the Minis- cident and arrived there at daylight, and the ter for Foreign Affairs, that the Radical news- Duchaffaut also went up with divers and materials THE CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERAL UNIONISTS. papers of France are inciting the people against for repairs. A stiff breeze got up, and the strand-Lonnon, 19th July. the German residents of the country, and are led ship leaned dangerously over to one side, and

> Eight Alestian soldiers have been arrested at ALLEGED PLOT TO MURDER THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, 16th July.

GERMAN CLERKS IN RUSSIAN SERVICE. LONDON, 15th July,

THE NEW PRINCE AND THE BULGARIANS. BERLIN, 16th July. The deputation from the Bulgarian Sobranje protested that the Unionist support cost too arrived at Eberithal to-day, and had an intermuch to the Tory party. Mr. Chaplin and other | view with Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, iandlords were compensated for the banefits to be Bulgarian throne. In reply, Prince Ferdinand

LONDON, 19th July. The deputation from the Buigarian Sobranje, which attracted his attention. This led to further predicament for the Tory party was possible at which proceeded to Eberithal for the purpose search, and then he secured larger and more defined of officially announcing to Prince Ferdinand stones. As to the value of the stones, that is not signed a new submarine torpedo boat which, as Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedof Saxe-Coburg his election to the vacant throne yet determined, but some of them have been sub- vet, exists merely upon paper, but of which of Bulgaria, are disappointed at Prince Fer. mitted to test by Messrs. P. Falk and Co., who something more will be heard shortly, as the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-It is reported that the German sugar trade is dinand's numilitary bearing, his jealousy of have declared them to be pure gems, though Government has granted the inventor a credit to conciliate Russia.

> LONDON, 21st July. with the army and pessantry of Bulgaria. It mitted to the lavidist. Other experts pronounced carry a crew of four, and is to be able to remain is feared that, in the event of Prince Ferdinand many of the stones to be spinel rubies, amongst for four days beneath the surface if required. occupying the throne, a reaction in favour of which are several-garnets. Russia will take place.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION IN CANADA. London, 17th July. A terrible disaster has occurred at St. Thomas, n Canada. A collision took place between an ] excursion train and a petroleum train. lature exploded; and the excursion train imscenes were witnessed. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC MAIL BOUTE.

British Government to adopt the Canadian Pacific mail route to Australia and the East. DEATH OF THE READ OF THE MORMONS. New York, 27th July. who was appointed the head of the Mormon schools and medical attendance free. The num- French outery, and demand that their Govern-Church'in succession to Brigham Young. Taylor ber of men in the company's employ is 11,000, ment raise the existing duty so as to counter.

London, 14th July.

ANOTHER PANAMA CANAL LOAN. LONDON, 19th July. of £3,000,000 to be spent in the construction of 5,000 men and boys are at labour. the Panama Canal. This last loan will bring the

out of this immense work up to £47,000,000. AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING TRAFFIC AND THE PANAMA CANAL. London, 21st July,

CABLE FROM AMERICA TO AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 21st July.

fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment with tings for insulting conduct within the precincts in the construction of a cable across the Pacific hard labour. ALLEGED KIDNAPPING IN THE SOUTH SEAS. LONDON, 15th July,

Protection Society, complains, through the English copper mines, a floating dock for Times, that French vessels are kidnapping natives | Havana, locomotives, a 100-ton air hammer for of the New Hebrides and Solomon Groups. THE BEVOLUTION IN HAWAII.

AUCKLAND, 22nd July. senger by the mail steamer, had an interview works in Belgium. with the King, and strongly advised him to sign the Constitution, and to be guided by the advice of his Ministers. The King decorated the Hon. A. Coole with the Order of Hawaii.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

London, 14th July. Pranzini, charged with having murdered Madame de Montille and her child and chamberhas been found guilty and sentenced to death. LONDON, 14th July. Rear-Admiral Tryon, late commander on the Australian Station and the defeated candidate

LONDON, 17th July. The Rev. Dr. Dale, the eminent Congregational minister, theologist, and social reformer, has left for Adelaide.

Paris, 18th July. The Director General of the Paris Exhibithe French Post-office authorities and the Agents- | tion has informed Sir Graham Berry, the Agent-General of New South Wales and Victoria re- General of Victoria, that the French Governgarding the proposed reduction in the transit ment has under favourable consideration the procharges of Anglo-Australian mails through posal that France should participate officially in LONDON, 25th July.

Lordon, 22nd July,

property. His Honour Sir James Fits-Stephen, his experiment will succeed.

LONDON, 21st July. senior Judge, supported the contention of the

matter is to be kept secret and an edition of the Italy to reduce the transit rates for letters Frederick Napier Broome, Governor of Westlate Attorney-General of that colony, arising that city. out of Mr. Heneman's administration of his office have been referred to the Secretary of M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of State for the Colonies. Sir Henry Holland

ADRLAID c. 27th July. Shrewsbury's team of cricketers will leave England for Australia next September. Vernon's team will also leave in a few months. The latter body will possibly include W. G. Grace and French.

The Continental Press is rejoicing over the The Russian Press is now taking the side of England in her actions, with regard to Afghan- when told that he was looking at some ladies in

AUSTRALASIAN ITEMS. ACCIDENT TO A FRENCH WAR-SHIP IN NEW CALEDONIA. NOUMEA, 10th July.

The Times, referring to the bitter animosity man-of-war on a New Caledonian reef. Five July. On that occasion her son, the Rev. of the extreme Democrats in France against days ago the Diver, leaving the harbour of Go- Charles E. Stowe, related to the children the England, advises the Government to observe an men, struck on a rock in the pass of Koumac. Lord Charles Beresford has resigned his ap- attitude of precaution against a sudden aggres. The telegraph clerk at Gomen saw the accident, Cabin," as she told it to him in his boyhood. and at once telegraphed to Noumea and to the Governor, who was on a visit of inspection at the penitentiary of Bourail. The Guichen was Count Munster, the German Ambassador at at once despatched to the locality of the ac-THE SUGAR REFINING INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA. Letter to a Northampton elector:—" Dear Sir,—

MELBOURNE, 15th July. the Promier on the subject of the recent request Head of the State or not, provided that the ON BOMBAY .of those interested in the sugar refining industry Head does not cost the present abin Victoria and sugar plantations in Queensland surd amount, and that the holder of the position that an increased duty be placed on all beet does not moddle in politics .- Yours faithfully, It is reported that a Socialist plot to murder grown sugar imported into the colony. The H. Labouchere." vened a meeting of the Conservative party at the the Emperor of Germany during his journey to general question of countervailing duties on boet Carlton Clab. This was largely attended. The Gastein has been discovered. The conspiracy sugar was touched upon. The matter is still under the consideration of the Cabinet.

MELBOURNE, 27th July. The decision of the Government to place inpressed duties on sugar and timber appears to have taken the mercantile community com-It is reported that the Russian merchants on pletely by surprise. The Customs authorities pansies. The grandchildren, who immediately ment proposed to reduce the judicial rents in the Russo-German frontier have been ordered to are taking every precaution to prevent fraud and follow the couple, hold large bouquets and basextra officers are being appointed to examine kets of them in their little hands, and the chil-

> DISCOVERY OF PRECIOUS STONES IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY. ADELACOR, 22nd July. A sensational discovery of supposed precious Hergett the latter found some peculiar sand, the maker of the original timepiece. Prince Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg is unpopular some of the larger stones, which are being sub. which will be ready in about four months, is to

> > THE CELEBRATED COCKERILL WORKS IN BELGIUM.

In the course-of an interview with a San Francisco Chronicle reporter, Baron Sadoine is report-The trials of the Brennau torpedo which took mediately caught fire. Fourteen passengers od to have said:—"I will give you some idea of the The Council divided on the amendment with feetual manner the destructiveness of this newly others were fearfully injured. Some awful by side with the Krupp establishment in Europe. They are situated at Seraine, Belgium, and were laughter she has enjoyed for a long time. established in 1817 by M. Cockerill. The company was formed in 1842; and I became its di-33,000,000 francs, or \$6,000,000. We have homes German distillers. The effect of French refor our workmen on the banks of the river Meuse, prisals has been grossly overestimated. The Belgium and Spain, while in the foundries, steel Negotiations have been opened for a further loan works, boiler-shops and machine departments

tons are engaged in ocean and river traffic connect- will soon be ready for sea. The principal armour ed withour factories, transporting ore from Spain plating is 16 in. in thickness, and the armament M. de Lessers has declared that the Australian and taking machinery to other countries. Some includes six 12-in. guns. In announcing this shipping traffic via the Panama Canal, when comidea of the capacity of the company may be gained intended use of liquid fuel, the Cronstadt Viestpleted, is estimated at 20,000,000 tons annually. when I tell you that it requires 382 engines, with nik avers that the object of the Russian Govern-14.500 horse-power, to drive the machinery and ment is "to render the Black Sea fleet totally hoisting works. Our salary list compels payment independent of English coal." If the trial re-The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has of 10,000,000 francs annually, exclusive of 300,000 sults in a success, the whole of this fleet will in petitioned the United States Congress to assist france paid for pensions and relief. In 1818 we future burn astaki. built the first steam engines ever built on the continent of Europe, and since then the boring machinery of the Mont Cenis tunnel, iron-clad boats for Russia, immense bridges over the Mr. Chesson, the secretary of the Aborigines rivers Don and Dniester, pumping engines for forging the big Italian guns, and a number of steamers at different period. The annual production of each of the divisions of the works are News from Honolulu received by the mail valued at from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 francs. steamer Alameda states that a new Constitution | Without accounting for the supply of iron, coal, where throughout the United Kingdom. Hund- was signed by King Kalakus on the 7th July, coke and steel, the Cockerill Company can supply reds of Ministers of all denominations, and and promulgated the following day. The King annually 100 locomotives, 70 steam engines, 1,500 different machines, 10,000 tons of bridges. turntables, structural iron works and boilers. public moneys. They were brought before the steel, ironclad men-of-war, steel guns and cranes. Court next day, and were remanded. Bloodshed These details I have given you," said Baron was only averted by the appointment of a new | Sadoine, "are from actual figures, and they Ministry. The Hop. A. Coole, who was a pas- will serve to illustrate the magnitude of our iron The dentist put her under the influence

> EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION. New York, 7th July.

trical apparatus for his laboratory at Orange. maid, in the Rue Montaigne, Paris, in March, about his latest discovery, by which messages to pay for the operation. But, nothing beaten, ing intelligible messages a distance of one mile. | less client. The principle upon which Edison will endeavour to perfect his experiment is the remarkable facility offered by water for transmitting sound. Divers in the ocean have heard the swish of ship to ship at a distance of at least seven miles. paratus, to have large ocean steamers equipped transmitting wire running through a tube. The weekly returns of the Bank of England | When the captain of one vessel wants to signal published to-day show the proportion of reserve the other, he will sit down at his key-board, turn the question. In consequence of this request the to the liabilities to be 41 per cent., and the total the steam on his whistle, manipulate keys and visit of the Agents-General to Rome has been reserve in notes and bullion to be £13,000,000. send the message out into the waves that break The copious rains which have fallen through- against the sounders. This sound will pass unout England have produced a marked improve- broken from wave to wave with notable velocity, until it runs up against the sounder of some vessel or vessels which may happen to be within Lord Sandburst has urged the Government to reach of the volume of sound. As soon as the those estimates they may spend the sums there. the proposition for an addition to the Queen's the Minister of Finance. The Minister will assist British pensioners to settle in New Zealand. wave containing the sound strikes the sound. in provided. It is only in case of unforeseen title, it is not likely that there will be any al- come to a decision in a week's time, meanwhile Lord Harris, Under-Secretary for War, and der on the hulk of the vessel for vessels circumstances arising that this clause would teration from that of Queen of Great Britain the plans of the Agents General with regard to Earl Onslow have promised to consider the sug- within reach, the message will run over an electrical wire to the captain's cabin, where and they will await his reply before proceeding The Chancellor of the Exchequer recently de it will ring an electrical bell. An attendant cided that Mr. Brooks, a member of the firm of will then take down the message as it comes The alternative of conveying the mails via Brooks and Robinson, of Melbourne, residing in from the water. After the message has been retice. We had better leave the clause out alto- Prince Consort was yesterday laid by her Ma- Ostend was suggested at the first interview as a London, is liable to be assessed for the payment ceived, the captain can swing his vessel around means of bringing pressure to bear. It is con- of the income tax on all profits from the colonial and continue the message through seven miles fidently expected France will make some concest business of that firm. Mr. Brooks appealed of water in the same direction, until it strikes sion in the matter, as the post-office officials do against the decision of the Chancellor of the another steamer, when the operation may be re-The conference recently engaged in the con- not object to a division of the mails, provided Exchanges Sir A fired Wills held peated, until the whole breadth of the ocean has sanguine in hoping to add something of imhis Honour said just now, but this clause stood sideration of the probable sources of supply of the traffic is guaranteed on the basis of the postal that profits made in Australia were not British been crossed. Edison seems to be confident that portance to our stock of knowledge concerning

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Marquis F. Piczardi of Bologna has acconted a mission to China to collect some old inreport of the conference, which had been pub- account the Continent below one penny. An ern Australia, and the Hon. A. P. Hensman, struments for the coming musical exhibition in late. Attorney-General of that colony, arising that often "How true it is that silence is golden," said

Bliffgins. "Yes," was the reply, "it is indeed true. I know a wine merchant who has become Colonel H. of Virginia had an old negro known

is Uncle Ned, who, upon being urged to fluish a bit of plowing before sundown said: "G'long w'at's de use er hurryin' so? Dar's ernudder day termorrow dat ai'nt eben been teched yit!" "Good gracious!" exclaimed an old gentleman at the opera last night before the rise of the ourtain. "what's the bally doing over there in

the dress circles?" and he was hardly pacified

very full dress. her henour at the Arsenal school, Hartford, on tion by letter to the Company. The French navy very nearly lost another her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary early in

story of his mother's writing "Uncle Tom's

An Irishman, writing from the United States to his wife, who was still in "ould Irelan i," began his letter by making the following surprising statement :- "It's a foine counthry, Bridget, an' no mistake. I've this day put phwat they call an inshoorance on me loife, an' if I'd fall down a ladder wid me hod an' break me neck tomorry. begorra an' I'd get \$25 a wake as long as I'm dead. It's a foine counthry; that's phwat it is." Mr. Labouchere has forwarded the following

I don't think that I should raise the question of ON NEW YORK .-Mr. Richardson, manager of the Victoria Republicanism in England, for it does not seem.

> A Paris correspondent says the pansy is the flower adopted for golden weddings. A tuft of them is attached to the lace cap which covers the silver locks of the bride and one is pinned at her bodice. The gmom wears a boutonniere of dren carry the same flower. Table and house must be ornamented with the same velvety blos-

Herrmann the conjurer once performed before stones has been made, and the result of the first the Sultan Abdul Aziz and threw a valuable Tories also objected to any proposals, unless the when they officially announced his election to the collection has created considerable excitement in watch of his Majesty's into the Bosphorus. There Adelaide. They are exhibited in a glass case, the was a great outery, which the conjurer checked extended at their expense to the tenants. stated that he was anxious to proceed at once to whole bottom of which is covered to some depth by conjuring up the watch again into the Sul. The bulk of the Tories present, however, Bulgaria but he declared it would be necessary by thousands of rubies, garnets and other gems tan's pecket. For this he received a present of appeared disposed to support the Cabinet in its to respect existing treaties. He expressed the in their rough state. About 18 months ago Mr. 500 Turkish pounds. It seems however, that proposed attitude of conciliation towards the hope that he would merit the confidence of the D. Lindsay started on an overland trip to Port he really did throw the Sultan's watch into the Darwin, and amongst his party was a Mr. A. H. water, and the one which he conjured back was Warman. When they got some 800 miles from a replica duplicate, obtained beforehand from

Isase Peral, a Spanish naval officer, has de-One stone has been cut in Melbourne, and a committee of Admirals and naval engineers, who The London correspondent of the Western

present an address of congratulation to Her Majesty. They asked, he says, what they had to do on entering the Queen's presence, and were told they should kiss bands. Thereupon Bailie No. I as he solemnly stalked past the throne, The trials of the Brennan torpedo which took mediatory caught are. Fourteen passengers of the Cockerill works, which rank side Majesty a kiss. The remaining five followed Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$55 suit, till the Queen had a fit of the heartiest Since the French parliamentary committee Sir Donald Smith, of Canada, is urging the rector in 1866. The value of the works, iron resolved to raise the duty on alcohol the infi mines in Spain and Belgium, collieries, coke- portation of German spirits into France has ovens, railroads, docks and twelve steamers is ceased. No complaints have been heard from

The death is announced of John Taylor, hospitals and or phan asylums, beside providing Austrian distillers have been aroused by the was in hiding at the time of his death owing spread over our different establishments. At our balance the effect. Having shut out German said the matters therein referred to could be use torpedo were completed, the Victorian Min- to the prosecution instituted by the United collieries 400,000 tons of coal and 200,000 tons of lacohol, French felly now seeks to limit the use coke are put out annually by 2.440 men. There of German mineral waters. The French social are 1.050 employes engaged at the iron mines in element has vanished from Ems and Weisbach. We learn from the Cronstadt Viestnik that the Tchesine, one of the large ironolads of which The system of railroads connecting the establique four-are in-process of being built for the Black. amount already subscribed towards the carrying lishment with the roads of Europe are worked | Sea fleet, is to have the boiler furnaces fitted to with 24 locomotives, 334 trucks and 146 men, while burn liquid fuel. The Tchesine, it may be re-12 steamers, ranging in size from 2.500 to 1,500 marked, was launched a few months ago, and

In the district of Krassnoi, near Smolensk. there is now living the last representative of the English noble house of Leslie. His ancestors settled in Russia in the early part of the seventeenth century, and very rapidly acquired immense estates in Smolensk. These estates have gradually passed into the possession of strangers, and the present direct representative of the once-powerful Angle-Russian house of Leslie now enjoys only the barren memories of the haloyon days of his early predecessors. The old line of the Leslies in England is extinct, and our Russian Leslie is, it is believed. heir to the English title and to the estates. which are very considerable. A curious case was tried the other day before

the Paris tribunal. A lady went to a dentist to have her mouth examined and teeth settled. of gas and extracted all her teeth, and then asked for 50 france as his fee. The lady, indignant at feeling that all her teeth were gone and also at the charge, refused to pay. He summoned her and an expert was ordered to prove the necessity | Manila | Haiphong The Sun's Philadelphia special of July 5th of such a wholesale abstraction, the dentist havsays:-Thomas A. Edison is here buying electing declared that all the teeth were decayed and injurious to the health of the lady. The con-He said to day that he had spent over \$2,000,000 | clusions of the expert were in favour of the denin experiments. Then he sat down and told tist, and the client was consequently condemned can be transmitted from ship to ship by means she appealed, and last week the appeal was heard, of steam whistles operated by keys very much with the result that the whole case was dismissed like the telegraph system. All his experiments on the merits, and the dentist condemned to pay so far have been confined to the waters of the two-thirds of the expenses, while the remaining Calcosatachi, where he has succeeded in convoy. | third were to be defrayed by the fair but tooth-

The announcement that Baron Nordenskjold intends about two years hence to proceed on a steamers wheels when fifteen miles away, and voyage of discovery to the Antarctic regions Edison thinks he can transmit his message from | will arouse an interest in polar exploration that has flagged since the return of General Greely He purposes, after he has perfected his ap. and his gallant comrades from Lady Franklin Bay. Hitherto the South Poler regions have with steam-whistles and transmitters. Under | not attracted as much attention as their antithe water line of each steamer will be a sounder podes, for obvious reasons. They are uninconnected with the captain's cabin by a light habited, even by the valuable animals that abound in the North. They are more remote from centres of civilization and enterprise. The avenues of access are less hospitable. The base of supplies is more distant. The topographical and meteorological-obstacles are far greater. Nevertheless, there have been several brave attempts to penetrate those unknown regions, in which American explorers have borne no unworthy part. The most successful voyage perhaps was that made by Sir J. Ross, some thirty Direction of wind ... years ago, when an actual landing was made on the Antarctic Continent, a feat also performed by I only one other explorer. Captain d'Urville. But the voyage of Ross as indeed all others in those regions, with the single exception of the Chal lenger expedition in 1874, which only just reached the Antarotic Circle, was made in an old-fashioned sailing vessel. Baron Nordenskjold will of course use steam power and all other possible appliances of modern science, and with this great advantage he does not appear to be overthe land of Erebus and Terror.

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> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 12th August.

EXCHANGE. )n London.--Telegraphic Transfer ..........3/13 Bank Bills, on demand ......3/14 Bank Bille, at 30 days' sight ......3/2 Bank Bills, at 1 months' sight ..... 3/21 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3/21 Dooumentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/23 On Paris --Credits, at I months' sight ......406 Bank Bills, on demand...........761 On CALCUITA.— On Shanghal.— Bank at sight Private, 30 days' sight .......73

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\$16 nom.; buyers. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—87 per cent. prem., sellers. member of the syndicate is now in that city with inquired into the inventor's theories. The boat, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$95 per cent. prem., sellers. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Mail tells a story which is going about regarding Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$50 per six Scotch bailies who came up to town to

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REPUTATION and she tells them to read the thousands of letters, something like the following from Mr.

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\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. Friday, on account of coaling The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & B. TEN. for the above Ports on the 16th instant. NENT, Glasgow, and Mesera: DAVID CORSAR &

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FIHE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE." Agents for the Sale of their Goods in W. Richardson, Commander, will be despatched. For Freight or Passage apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta. Hongkeng, 11th August, 1887,

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> THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. TIHE Company's Steamship.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

"FOKIEN," "CHINGWO," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above R. H. MacHugh, Commander, will be despatched Ports TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at Noon. as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage for Amoy and Tameut For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., and Passage only for Swatow, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. Goneral Managers.

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Captain Brown, will be despatched as above all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANon THURSDAY, the 18th inst. TIME, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS UP For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

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Captain Wyles, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Further Particulars regarding Freight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON WIN SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "GLENAVON, will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamer

"TANAIS" Captain Lugan, will leave for the above Port on the 20th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, [1534]Hongkong, 12th August, 1887.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILBOAD. FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA (VIA YOKOHAMA & TACOMA.) THE American Ship

"ALEXANDER GIBSON," will be despatched for TACOMA FROM YOKOHA-MA about the 31st August, in connection with the above Railroad, and the undersigned are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading by San Francisco.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND INHE Company's Steamer

The attention of Passengers is directed to the "YANGTSE, Superior Accommodation offered by this Captain Bonneloy, will leave for the above Ports Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bark " 08AKA." R. Lowe, Master, shortly expected here, will

anick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"NYL-GHAU," Butler, Master, will load here for the above Port, instead of as previously advertised, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on Hongkong, 14th July, 1887. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship "ALICE D. COOPER," Saunders, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 29th July, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque

"ANNA BERTHA,"

Nisson, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th July, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 100 A I British Ship

" NARCISSUS." Duncan, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On or about 19th inst.

On or about 15th inst.

On 18th inst., at Noon

On let Sept., at 4 P.M.

On 26th inst. at 3 P.M.

On or about 31st inst.

On 31st inst., at 3 P.M.

On 20th inst., at 3 1

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N. THURSDAY, the 18th August, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant Vimont, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th instant (Parcels are not to be on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

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SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th August, at quick despatch. 3 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked t address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

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allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance despatch. does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

FIRE British Steamship "BATAVIA," 2,558 Tons Register, Price, Commander, will be

despatched for VANCOUVER.B.C.. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 26th Ports, and will have quick despatch. August, at THREE P.M. These steamers, formerly in the CUNARO Service, have lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of from 13 to 14 knots. Connection will be made at Yokohama with load here for the above Ports, and will have Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

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Consular Invoices for Goods to United States points should be made out in quadruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vencouver, B.C., and sent to us, Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 25th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG: THE 3/3 L II German Bark "AMARANTH," Captain Morisse, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. FILE 3/3 L. II British Ship

HONOLULU," Shortly expected here, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887...

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokehama and Honolulu, on 17th instant. This packet brings replies to P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan June. the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports or about the 19th instant. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamors. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ......\$20).00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 To other European points at proportionate Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers 17th instant.

of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Roturn Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fores from

China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same note on the cover, Sent to \_\_\_\_\_ or Received the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages rain full rains of same is rounired. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th August, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR PORT SAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. IN THURSDAY, the lat day of September, 9 1897, at FOUR P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN." Captain Sander. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.W., on the 31st August, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

THE 3/3 L. I.I. German Barque "ADOLPH." Westergaard, Master, shortly expected here, wil load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 21st July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

"BENJAMÎN SEWALL." S. R. Ulmer, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to
PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. "GRANITE STATE,'

Ross. Master, shortly expected here, will load (or vice versa) within one year months, will be for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

> Hongkong, 7th July 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. WHE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS." Barnham, Muster, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th June, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. British Bark

will load here and will have quick despate b. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd August, 18-7. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 L II German Ship

"ELIZABETH NICHOLSON,"

Shortly expected here, will load for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD."

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 18th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

Port, and will have quick despatch.

"McNEAR," Shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARET'S, CHAMPAGNE. [852 | HOCKS, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, and TRICYCLES.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-Chind steamer Taisany. Irdian mail, left Singapore on the 76%. due here on the 13th instant.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. stepmer Yangisé, with the French mail of the 15th July, left Singapore on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the WEDNESDAY, the 31st August, at THREE letters despatched from Hougkong on the 2nd THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 23rd July, leaves Yokohama on the 13th, and may be expected here on STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch left Bingapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singa-

pore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left

The P. & O extra steamer Venetia left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 12th, and is due here on or about the 17th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, Postmaster-General. This should be the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to lot such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

> LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 885 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Fixtra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Bombay -- Per Bormida, today, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kashgar, today, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Electra, to-day, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Fokien, to-day, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Mosser, today, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Molbourne

-Per Soochow, to-day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Yorkshire, to day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Canton.—Per Powan, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Strathleven, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 For Saigon.—Per China, on Monday, the 15th For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Taisang.

on Friday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th instant. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe. |7 and places beyond. via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :--Day of Departure.

NOON -Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.—Posting of all printed matter and pat erns ceases. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 310 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 ceats until 3.80 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS. Day before 'Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 A.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board he packet with Late Fee of 10. cents until

time of departure. PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY GERMAN PACKET. Sealed parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets via Bremarhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to certain countries fortnightly via London as

heretofore. A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the Captain Oakes, will load here for the above percel. The printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel must not contain any letter, any article prohibited by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts 1376 of vines, liquids (unless securely packed); or dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature.

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